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SUBJ: DATA BASE (SALT TWO - 1233)

1. REFERENCE INSTRUCTED DELGATION TO PROBE SOVIETS
INFORMALLY REGARDING AN APPROACH IN WHICH FORMAL
EXCHANGE OF DATA WOULD TAKE PLACE AT TIME OF SIGNING
OF SALT TWO AGREEMENT. CATEGORIES OF ARMS WOULD BE
AGREED IN ADVANCE. THERE WOULD ALSO BE AGREEMENT
FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE, PRIOR TO SINGATURE, OF DATA
TO BE PROVIDED ON DATE OF SIGNATURE, TO ALLOW SIDES
TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH DAT AND REACH MUTUALLY
SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF ANY ISSUES WHICH DATA
MIGHT RAISE.

2. SOVIETS STILL FORMALLY REJECT PROPOSAL. HOWEVER:

(A) ISSUE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY GOVERNMENTS AS
CANDIDATE FOR RESOLUTION AT DELEGATION LEVEL; (B)
SOVIETS HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF HEAVY
BOMBERS, NUMBERS OF MIRV AND NON-MIRV LAUNCHERS AT
DERAZHNYA AND PERVOMAYSK, AND NOMENCLATURE OF MIRVED
MISSILES; AND (C) SOVIETS, THIS SESSION, HAVE
EXPLORED IN DRAFTING GROUP US CONCEPT OF APPROACH

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LEADING TO FINAL FORM OF DATA BASE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, AS A FOLLOW UP TO IMPLEMENT US
PROPOSAL, DELEGATION WOULD PROPOSE FOLLOWING TO
SOVIETS:

A. AT TIME OF SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT, SIDES WOULD

SIGN OR INITIAL SEPARATE DOCUMENT (FOR EXAMPLE A PROTOCOL) ON PREVIOUSLY AGREED NUMBERS AS OF SOME EARLIER DATE (AS DISCUSSED IN PARA 5).

B. ALSO AT TIME OF SIGNATURE, SIDES WOULD UPDATE OWN NUMBERS AND GIVEN THEM TO OTHER SIDE.

C. BOTH AGREED NUMBERS AND UPDATED NUMBERS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC AT TIME OF SIGNATURE.

D. AGREEMENT ON UPDATED NUMBERS AS OF DATE OF SIGNATURE WOULD TAKE PLACE SUBSEQUENTLY AND THESE NUMBERS WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. THEREAFTER, REGULAR UPDATING OF NUMBERS IN SCC WOULD BE PRIVATE.

4. ABOVE APPROACH IS NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS IF SUGGESTED BY SOVIETS.

5. DELEGATION HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FORM FOR AGREEMENT ON DATA AND WOULD NOW GIVE SOVIETS NUMBERS OF US ARMS IN SPECIFIED CATEGORIES. NUMBERS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT US FORMULATIONS IN JDT, AND "AS OF" DATE FOR US NUMBERS WOULD BE THE LATEST DATE THAT DISCUSSION OF COMPLEMENTARY SOVIET NUMBERS WOULD NOT DISCLOSE US SOURCES AND METHODS.

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6. SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON OBJECTION, DELEGATION WOULD PROCEED ALONG LINES OF ABOVE APPROACH AND WOULD APPRECIATE NUMBERS AND "AS OF" DATE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN PARA 5. EARLE

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